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Body found in wooded area in SW

INVESTIGATION Calgary police were called to a heavily wooded area Thursday evening after a dead body was found in the city's southwest.

A dog walker found the badly decomposed body while travelling in an off-leash area on the west side of Sarcee Trail between Bow Trail and 17 Avenue SW.

The Homicide Unit was called in for investigation and at this time the cause of death has not been determined. Further details will be released by the medical examiner's office.

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NHL Laying a beating

JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Edmonton Oiler Ethan Moreau fights with Calgary Flame Jarome Iginla during second-period NHL hockey action in Edmonton on Thursday. The Flames won 4-3 in a shootout. Story, page 13.

3 newborns found dead

Woman's body also discovered; baby deaths deemed suspicious

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A quiet northeast community was shaken at the news of three newborn babies and a woman found dead in a Taradale home earlier this week.

While police remain tightlipped about ages and genders, autopsy results concluded the deaths of the babies are suspicious, while the death of Harsimrat Kahlon, 27, is not considered suspicious, according to Duty Insp. Rob Williams.

"Further testing is being done to determine a cause of death. This kind of testing can take weeks or even months," he said, but added police are confident it is an isolated incident.

Neighbours in the 200 block of Taracove Estates Drive NE said they saw police at the home where the bodies were found on Sunday.

"They were a quiet, young couple. The last time I saw the woman a few weeks ago she was pregnant. I never really talked to them. (I) saw them in the morning and nighttime but they didn't talk much," neighbour Omar Friaz said.

"It's very terrible, very sad."
Hung Tran, neighbour

Other neighbours said the couple was very quiet, but Kristian and Brooke Diaz said the couple seemed to have family or friends over often.

"They always said hi to us but that's about it. They were really nice, giving out candy on Halloween. There were always cars over on their driveway and street," Kristian said.

Other neighbours were shaken up over the news of the deaths, including Hung Tran.

"I don't even want to hear about it. I have kids. It's very terrible, very sad," he said.

Cities sign on to climate-change targets in Calgary

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AGREEMENT Energy cities from around the world signed a pact Thursday in Calgary, committing themselves to bold climate-change targets.

Nine international energy cities and members of the World Energy Cities Partnership signed the agreement at the Fairmont Palliser Hotel's Alberta Room, marking a commitment to greenhouse gas-reduction targets for municipal communities, in advance of the international Copenhagen climate-change conference.

The agreement calls for policies, plans and operations that reduce greenhouse emissions by a minimum of 20 per cent by 2020 and 80 per cent by 2050.

Calgary Mayor Dave Bronconnier said he believes the myriad environmental projects the city has undertaken has positioned the city well for the future, and that it's important for energy cities to lead the way in climate-change targets.

"We get it. We understand the importance of the energy industry, and we also understand the importance of a strong, healthy environment — they are not independent, we are interdependent on one another."

The chief administrative officer of Houston, Texas, Anthony W. Hall Jr., agreed.

"(The accord) represents the recognition on the part of energy cities that there's a responsibility to be leaders in developing sustainability for our planet."

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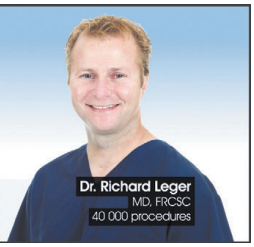
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Local teachers in running for awards

Several teachers in Calgary are finalists for the 2009 Governor General Awards for Excellence in Teaching Canadian History. Neil Stephenson of the Calgary Science School, Neil Robinson of the Westmount Charter School, Chad Howie and Sarah Beech at Valley Creek Middle School and Martine Poirier at Aberhard High School have been selected among the top 25 in Canada. METRO CALGARY

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SENTENCED After leaving his toddler alone in a van while he gambled in the Silver Dollar casino in March, a Calgary father has been sentenced to house arrest by a provincial judge. The 12-month conditional sentence includes three months house arrest and six months with a curfew. METRO CALGARY

Calgary Tweets

- @RobinSlick After spending the night in Moose-jaw, Saska-toon (yes, true), we are now in Calgary, in the snow. I didn't bring socks and no one has a coat.
- @NailaJ RT: @CBCAlerts: Calgary police are investigating the deaths of three newborns who were found in a house Monday, authorities said. -So sad :(
- @nickheer Apparently, Google street view didn't take pictures of Pump Hill in Calgary, for whatever reason. Irritating — some nice houses there.
- @AnaKatrina WOW CALGARY!! you can always choose either snow OR sun. YOU CANNOT HAVE both snow AND THEN sun! im like FREEZING AFTER EVERY 10MINS! gahdd!
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American dream, Calgarian style

U.S. Olympian will call city home after training here for years

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He's living the American dream; but he happens to be living it in Calgary.

Steve Mesler, 31, is an American Olympic bobsledder on his way to the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver and after training in Calgary for the last seven years, he has now decided to call the city his home.

"I knew this was the best place for me to train ... but over the past couple years I have really fallen in love with the city and now I know it's the best place for me to live," the Buffalo, N.Y., native said.

Mesler said after the Olympics he plans to come back and enjoy the city and everything it has to offer — even having already secured his permanent resident status for Canada.

"I love everything about the city, the mountains, living close to the river and especially the people. The people have really welcomed me and supported me."

Mesler said although he will be wearing American colours when he competes in the Olympics next year, the city has always made him feel like one of their own, especially his chiropractor and a Bridgeland eatery called The Main Dish.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Steve Mesler, 31, is an American who has been living in Calgary for the past seven years training as an Olympic bobsledder. He's decided that after the Vancouver Olympics he'll call Calgary home.

"I love everything about the city...the people have really welcomed me."
Steve Mesler, U.S. Olympian

"They have pictures of Canadian athletes up on the wall, and they also include me. They are really supportive even though I'm an American athlete."

Carissa Lazette, marketing leader for The Main Dish, said Mesler is popular at the shop and the company sponsors him with free healthy meals so he doesn't have to cook.

"He's here all the time and our staff loves him. Everyone is always like 'hi Steve.' We don't care if he is American or Canadian," she said, adding they will be cheering for Mesler.

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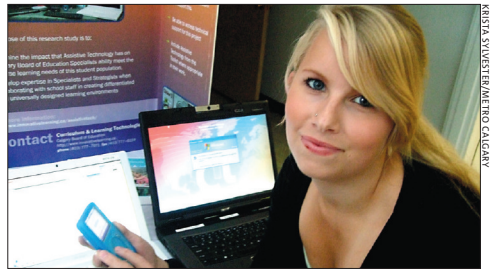
iPod hits classroom

EDUCATION iPod Touches in the classroom usually result in students getting lectured, but a new school initiative will use the technology as a learning tool.

The Calgary Board of Education announced dramatic changes over the next few years yesterday with the launch of its first Learning Commons.

CBE chief superintendent Naomi Johnson said the program will be the future of learning through digital citizenship.

"This will help us move forward with expertise in technologies and teachers can help students learn responsible technology," she said. KRISTA SYLVESTER/ METRO CALGARY



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Grade 12 student Katie O'Brien tests out some of the new technology the Calgary Board of Education is integrating.

Phoney officer pulls over driver

WARNING Police are warning Calgarians to be cautious after a police imposter pulled over a motorist in the city's northwest Wednesday night.

The victim became suspicious when the suspect refused twice to show police identification so he drove away, but police are worried the man may strike again. The imposter is driving a Ford Crown Victoria equipped with flashing lights. The man is a Caucasian male between 20 and 30 years old with a medium build. Officials say officers are uniformed when making traffic stops, even when driving in an unmarked vehicle.

Man facing sex assault charges

CRIME Calgary police have charged a man accused of sexually assaulting a six-year-old girl. While police were alerted to abuse in August, the incidents allegedly occurred between May and August, ending when the suspect left Calgary. Police arrested the suspect in Manitoba and brought him back to Calgary. Police charged Jaret Douglas Davis, 32 with sexual-related offences. METRO CALGARY

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Man charged in relation to 10 bank robberies

Calgary police have laid charges against an alleged bank robber who was arrested after a robbery on Wednesday. Police have laid charges in relation to 10 robberies against Robert John Piskozub, 43, of no-fixed address. METRO CALGARY

News in brief

REAL ESTATE A positive trend seems to be emerging in Calgary's housing market after three rays of light shone Thursday. The City of Calgary reported that residential building permit values are up 105 per cent in September over the same time last year, jumping from $86 million to $177 million. In a recent Royal LePage House survey, slight rises were seen in the values of two-storey and bungalow homes, rising from from $400,167 to $414,556, and $401,600 to $401,944, respectively. The Canada Mortage and Housing Corporation also reported preliminary figures for single family housing starts, which were up to 813, compared with 573 the same time last year. "We're beginning to see the early signs of the housing market turning around and improving," said CMHC senior housing market analyst Richard Cho. METRO CALGARY

Lucky couple live the Dream

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Embarking on a new life together, one young Calgary couple now has 785,000 reasons to smile.

Candace Boychuk, 26, and her fiancé Adam Paolucci, 28, thought they would take their chances on a $20 Rotary Dream Home ticket during the 2009 Calgary Stampede.

They never thought in a million years they would win the beautifully furnished $785,000 dream home.

"When I got the call I thought for sure it was a joke. I couldn't believe it. I still can't really believe it," Boychuk said, adding the couple didn't even look at the house when they entered the draw.

The young couple, who have been together 10 months but have known each other years, moved into the 2,300-square-foot home in the new southeast community of Walden Thursday. The house includes a double garage, yard with a kids' playground, three bedrooms with a loft and much more.

"We're just thrilled, grateful, overwhelmed … this is incredible. I had shaky knees and a racing heart the first time we walked in here," Paolucci said.

The couple is planning to marry next year and said they will start a new life together in the home and plan to stay for a long time.

"This is a really a dream come true, a dream beginning," Paolucci added.

Stampede committee chair Shane Simmons said he was thrilled for the young couple to win the grand prize.

"The winners aren't the only ones that benefit from the Calgary Stampede Lotteries. This year we're re-investing more than one million back into the community from the proceeds," he said.

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Adam Paolucci and Candace Boychuk have become Calgary's new Jeffersons. They're movin' on up as the new and proud owners of the 2009 Stampede Lottery Rotary Dream Home.

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Trucker busted for smoking on the job

A 48-year-old truck driver from London, Ont., has been fined for smoking at work — the cab of his rig. Ontario Provincial Police pulled over a truck on Highway 401 near Windsor on Wednesday when the driver was seen smoking. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Flu not a big concern: Poll

A new poll suggests interest in swine flu vaccine is decreasing in Canada, with only a third of people saying they plan to get vaccinated when the shots are available. That's down from a previous survey done in late August, when 45 per cent of respondents said they planned to get an H1N1 flu shot. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll suggests Canadians aren't all that worried about the new flu virus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Grits file complaint over federal ads

POLITICS The Liberals have launched a formal complaint with the Treasury Board alleging the Conservative government is "running roughshod" over rules against partisan advertising.

A sweeping national ad campaign to promote last January's federal budget measures has been blanketing the country at a cost of tens of millions of dollars.

Martha Hall-Findlay, the Liberal public works critic, says the Economic Action Plan ads are "unprecedented," and "unethical."

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News in brief

CARBON The Alberta and federal governments promised $865 million in funding for a carbon capture and storage project near Edmonton, but officials acknowledge that it will be years before any greenhouse gas emissions are piped underground. "We have to start somewhere," said federal Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Amateur shutterbugs eyed

IOC sends cease-and-desist to photographer over Olympic shots on Flickr

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

Amateur photographers in the spectator stands at the upcoming Olympics should look over their shoulders before peering through the lens — because a powerful organization will be sure to watch what they do with those snapshots.

The International Olympic Committee sent a cease-and-desist letter to Richard Giles, 38, after discovering his collection of images from his three-week solo trip to China for the 2008 Beijing Games on the popular online photo-sharing site Flickr, where he was allowing other people to use them as they wished.

The letter marks the first time the International Olympic Committee — whose website calls it the "supreme authority of the Olympic Movement" — has moved to protect its image on a social media site.

"Images of the Games taken by you may not be used for any purposes other than private, which does not include licensing of the pictures to third parties," said the notice.

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Native drummers lead dignitaries on a tour of the athlete's village for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday. Ninety-five ambassadors and high commissioners to Canada were given a tour of the athlete's village.

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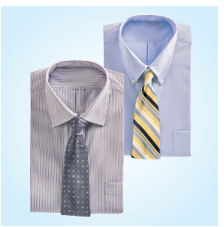

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Capone's hideout sold in foreclosure

Legendary Chicago mobster Al Capone's former hideout in northern Wisconsin, complete with guard towers and a stone house with 18-inch-thick walls, was sold for $2.6 million US Thursday to the bank that foreclosed on it. Capone owned the land in the late 1920s and early 1930s during Prohibition, the bank said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Journalist refuses to pay damages

An Argentinian journalist says she will not pay damages to Mexico's former first lady, despite a court order in an invasion of privacy case. Mexico's Supreme Court has ruled that Olga Wornat, left, must comply with a lower court order to pay 500,000 pesos — about $37,000 — to Martha Sahagun, the wife of former president Vicente Fox. Sahagun sued Wornat in 2005 because she said an article the journalist published that year about the annulment of her first marriage sought to personally damage her. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

I didn't pay boys for sex: Politician

PARIS France's culture minister denied Thursday paying boys for sex, in an impassioned response to critics on the right and left demanding that he resign over a candid book recounting encounters with male prostitutes in Thailand.

"I condemn sexual tourism, which is a disgrace. I condemn pedophilia, which I have never in any way participated in," Frederic Mitterrand, 62, nephew of late President Francois Mitterrand, said in a TV interview.

In a 2005 book, La mauvaise vie, or The Bad Life, Mitterrand describes Bangkok's brothels in rich, torrid detail, and the joy and freedom of paying "boys" for sex.

Mitterrand admitted to "errors" in paying for sex in the past, but said he had relations only with men his age. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tolerate the Taliban?

U.S. President Barack Obama is prepared to accept some Taliban involvement in Afghanistan's political future and appears inclined to send only as many more U.S. troops as needed to keep al-Qaida at bay, a senior administration official said Thursday.

The sharpened focus by Obama's team on fighting al-Qaida above all other goals, while downgrading the emphasis on the Taliban, comes in the midst of an intensely debated administration review of the increasingly unpopular eight-year-old war.

Though aides stress that the president's final decision on any changes is still at least two weeks away, the emerging thinking suggests that he would be very unlikely to favour a large military increase of the kind being advocated by the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal.

Obama's developing strategy on the Taliban will "not tolerate their return to power," the senior official said in an interview with The Associated Press.

But the U.S. would fight only to keep the Taliban from retaking control of Afghanistan's central government — something it is now far from being capable of — and from giving renewed sanctuary in Afghanistan to al-Qaida, the official said.

Bowing to the reality that the Taliban is too ingrained in Afghanistan's culture to be entirely defeated, the administration is prepared to accept some Taliban role in parts of Afghanistan, the official said.

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Taliban suicide bomber kills 17

• A suicide car bomber detonated a vehicle outside the Indian Embassy in Kabul Thursday, killing 17 people. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack — the second against the Indian Embassy in the past two years — and specified that Indians were the target.

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Israel **Peace on the back burner**

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An Israeli border police officer fires tear gas during clashes with Palestinians at a checkpoint between the West Bank city of Ramallah and Jerusalem Thursday. Israel's foreign minister declared that there is no chance of reaching a final accord with the Palestinians any time soon.

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Deflation creates a dangerous spiral

If it isn't one thing, it's another. When economists aren't fretting over a renewal of inflation, they're fearful of deflation, a general fall in the level of prices for goods and services. Deflation is lately seen to have taken root in Japan. Consumer prices excluding food in that country dropped 2.4 per cent in August from the previous year, the biggest fall since the country started keeping records in 1971. It remains uncertain whether deflation will be exported to Canada like some economic H1N1, but this is not an infection we want. As tantalizing as it might be to think of our dollars having increased purchasing power, deflation would have mostly negative consequences. Falling prices can actually discourage purchasing, and in the longer term curtail output and investment, leading to lower overall demand. Eventually, you get a deflationary spiral that shrivels the economy.

For those who run businesses, deflation has scary implications. Take a grocery chain like Loblaws — deflation means product prices on the shelf decline, even while other operating costs such as wages, thanks to labour contracts, have built-in increases. Margins are then squeezed even tighter, bad news in a business that in recent years has been rapaciously competitive and, since last year, hobbled by recession.

Loblaws just introduced its new "Rounded Down" program of price reductions and its deputy chairman has recently said that food inflation is turning into food deflation. That will put grocery retailers under even more intense pressure to build sales revenues on the basis of volume rather than price. It means being locked into expansion plans to build the ever larger stores that can actually deliver volume and continuing with internal process improvements to make stock delivery and store operations more efficient.

For Loblaws, imminent deflation is just one more piece of distasteful news. The company has struggled successfully in recent years to rethink its product offering, fix a flawed supply chain, and fortify the bottom line, all with grocery predators like Wal-Mart encroaching on its territory. The payoff has been elusive. Loblaw Companies shares were worth more than $76 just four years ago. Today they're just above $31. If deflation infects the checkout counter, the share price becomes just as vulnerable as the price of tomatoes.

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Views

What's your walk on the wild side of life?

It seemed like a good idea at the time. Face it. We've all been there. We've gone out on a nocturnal limb. Luckily, we didn't get our arm bitten off by a tiger.

Most of us are still trying to figure it out. On Monday after midnight, two men climb over a barbed wire fence at the Calgary Zoo and press (drunkenly stumble?) against the Siberian tiger enclosure. Screams, bloody flesh, a frantic cellphone call. One man is romantically involved with the zoo's night security guard.

And you thought Jon and Kate Plus 8 had all the drama.

David Letterman's marital woes? He doesn't have barbed wire or bite marks to brag about, does he?

Let's not be too harsh.

Certainly you've walked on the wild side.

I asked around. This is what I heard.

"I had sex on a balcony in Mexico, and really underestimated the number of insects that crawl and sting in that country."

"After getting really drunk, I streaked across the busiest street in Red Deer."

"I tried to lift someone while really drunk and tore my Achilles tendon."

I guess "really drunk" is the preface to most misadventures.

Admittedly, I once got really drunk at the bars in Ottawa. It was summer, and I was a student and my dress was short, heels high, earrings big. I stumbled into a shiny car whose occupants said they would take me home.

I sat beside an MP I recognized from the Arctic.

It took a few minutes of awkward conversation for him to realize I wasn't a prostitute.

His driver dropped me off. No tiger bites, but embarrassing. When the zoo press release came to my inbox, I wondered what it would be like to type the beginning words: "At approximately 1:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2009, two men made an unauthorized entry to the zoo."

The trespassers have given a twist to, "It was a dark and stormy night."

Let's not judge too harshly. The mirror turns back on us all too quickly.

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Pilots group documenting incidents of fatigue
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Loonie taking flight

Some predict parity with greenback this year

The Canadian dollar appears to be again reaching for parity.

With the greenback falling against most global currencies, the loonie has caught an updraft that has seen it gain about three cents in just over a week, to approach 95 cents US.

And many factors — including an expected positive jobs report from Statistics Canada on Friday — are expected to help keep the loonie rising, possibly to parity by the end of the year.

The consensus is for the agency to report that 5,000 net jobs were created in September. That is a modest number, but marks a major difference from the situation in the U.S. — against whose currency the loonie is measured.

It would represent the second monthly employment gain in Canada and a clear indication the country is bouncing back from recession, whereas the U.S. is still reporting massive three-digit monthly job losses.

In fact, the U.S. hasn't had a positive reading in almost two years.

As well, the Australian central bank's decision this week to raise interest rates is leading to speculation that the Bank of Canada will be the next to move, regardless of governor Mark Carney's "conditional commitment" to keep the policy rate at an ultra-low 0.25 per cent until mid-2010.

Carney didn't do anything to dissuade the speculation with his latest speech, in which he devoted three paragraphs to reminding listeners that the commitment was conditional, stressing that the pledge was "an expectation, not a promise."

The loonie is also benefiting from a general mood of optimism about the global economy that is pushing commodity prices and demand higher, particularly for oil.

"The market has a renewed risk appetite, very similar to what we saw through the early part of 2007," when the loonie went beyond parity, said Shane Enright, a currency strategist with CIBC.

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PepsiCo Controlling costs

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A delivery driver loads Pepsi products on a cart to be delivered to a convenience store in Orlando, Fla. Soft drinks and snack maker PepsiCo said Thursday its fiscal third-quarter profit rose nine per cent, partly on cost-control efforts.

U.S. stores see sales rise

RETAIL American stores saw some signs of life from consumers in September, resulting in the first sales gain since July 2008 and fuelling some hope for the holiday shopping season.

A late Labour Day and delayed school openings helped boost back-to-school sales in September. And stores' figures are looking better as they are compared to last September when spending plummeted amid the ballooning financial meltdown.

But analysts acknowledge that business still remains weak and consumers tight-fisted. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Judge approves Sun-Times sale

MEDIA A Delaware bankruptcy judge on Thursday approved the sale of the Chicago Sun-Times and other newspapers owned by its parent company to a group led by Chicago businessman Jim Tyree.

The Tyree group offered to pay $5 million US for the assets of the Sun-Times Media Group Inc., which includes the Chicago tabloid and more than 50 suburban publications.

A major hurdle to closing the deal was cleared Wednesday when leaders of five unions tentatively agreed to contract changes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

30 stations could go off the air, broadcasters say

MEDIA Canada's major broadcasters say as many as 30 local TV stations are at "immediate risk" of going off the air because of slumping ad revenues if they can't convince cable and satellite companies to start paying for local programming.

Representatives from CTV, Global, CBC and A Channel launched a campaign Thursday to lobby for the right to negotiate a so-called fee for carriage with cable companies.

It's the latest salvo in a battle over so-called "fee-for-carriage," which pits the broadcasters against cable providers, who say the fees could add up to Canadians paying up to $10 more per month on their cable or satellite bill.

Conventional TV providers, who saw their profits plummet by almost 93 per cent in 2008, are asking the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission to allow for negotiations with the cable and satellite companies regarding a fee for carriage to help offset this loss of revenues. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CoolBrands scores court victory

A New York court has dismissed an appeal by Capricorn Investors of a decision that threw out most of its claims against Canada's CoolBrands International, CoolBrands said Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In brief

PROBE The U.S. Justice Department is investigating whether Monsanto violated antitrust rules in trying to expand in the market for genetically engineered crops, the company says. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prices up, realtors want more houses to sell

SURVEY The housing market may be recovering, but there's a shortage of homes for sale.

That's according to the latest house price survey by Royal LePage.

Royal LePage says the average price of a two storey home in Canada is up just 0.1 per cent from a year ago at $409,335.

Average bungalow values grew 0.06 per cent year-over-year to $341,146.

Royal LePage says a shortage in housing supply is leading to bidding wars in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

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Glut can't curb energy prices

Energy prices climbed Thursday despite massive petroleum surpluses, as the U.S. dollar weakened and the equities markets rose.

Benchmark crude for November delivery added $2.12 US to settle at $71.69 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

In London, Brent crude gained $2.57 to settle at $69.77 on the ICE Futures exchange.

Natural gas, gas futures and heating oil also jumped.

"It amazes me," said Dan Flynn, an analyst with PFGBest. "With all the supply we have, we are way overpriced."

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Dan Flynn, analyst

The U.S. Energy Information Administration said this week that the country continues to sit on massive surpluses of petroleum.

In Canada, the price at the pump averaged 95.4 cents Cdn per litre.

That's down from $1.014 per litre a month ago and $1.188 per litre at this time last year, according to the website GasBuddy.com.

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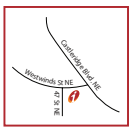

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Italian captain fails drug test

The captain of Italy's national soccer team has failed a doping test. Fabio Cannavaro's club team Juventus said cortisone used to treat a bee sting lead to the failure. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Edmonton's Nikolai Khabibulin makes a save on a shot by Calgary's Daymond Langkow on Thursday.

Flames do it again

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AT

Olli Jokinen scored the shootout winner Thursday and the Calgary Flames earned their second dramatic comeback victory in Edmonton this season with a 4-3 win over the rival Oilers.

With Edmonton holding a 3-2 lead, Calgary pulled goalie Miikka Kiprusoff and managed to score with just 1.5 seconds left on the clock when Jay Bouwmeester's point shot was tipped in by Rene Bourque.

Daymond Langkow and Nigel Dawes also scored in regulation for the Flames, who improved to 4-0.

Ethan Moreau, Lubomir Visnovsky and Ales Hemsky replied for the Oilers (1-1-1), who lost star defenceman Sheldon Souray to a concussion in the second period.

Edmonton opened the scoring with three and a half minutes left in the first period. Gilbert Brule sprung Moreau with a long pass as he came out of the penalty box, and the Oilers captain buried the breakaway through Kiprusoff's pads.

The Flames return home to face Dallas on Friday night. The Oilers conclude a season-opening four-game homestand on Saturday against Montreal.

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Sports in brief

HOCKEY The Detroit Red Wings signed veteran forward Brad May to a one-year contract on Thursday. The 37-year-old left-winger split last season between Anaheim and Toronto, recording a goal and six assists with 89 penalty minutes in a total of 58 games.

WORLD CUP Japan will go ahead with bids to host soccer's World Cup in either 2018 or 2022 despite Tokyo's failure to win the right to host the 2016 Olympics, Japan Football Association officials said Thursday. JFA president Motoaki Inukai initially said Japan's bid would hinge on the success of Tokyo's bid. Last Friday, the International Olympic Committee voted to award the games to Rio de Janeiro.

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U.S. takes early lead at Presidents Cup

GOLF One putt changed everything except the lead Thursday in the Presidents Cup, being played in San Francisco.

The Americans were poised to seize control in the opening session of foursomes at Harding Park, already assured of the lead and on the verge of winning the final match for a two-point advantage.

Justin Leonard had a three-foot birdie putt to win and was stunned when the putt caught the right edge of the cup and spun away.

The match was halved, and the Americans had to settle for a 3½-2½ advantage.

Tiger Woods and Steve Stricker were dominant, taking a 6-and-4 victory over Geoff Ogilvy and Ryo Ishikawa.

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Weir

- Phil Mickelson and Anthony Kim came to life late for a 3-and-2 victory over Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., and Tim Clark.

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Underhill's inspiring return

CBC's Battle of the Blades has confirmed two things. First and foremost, hockey players, even retired ones, attract huge audiences. Secondly, figure skaters are underrated when it comes to appreciating this country's sporting heroes.

"It's getting more competitive than I ever envisioned," said Paul Martini, a former World pairs champion who's instructing the puck studs in the finer points of skating. "It's like teaching kids to walk. The things we normally do are not normal for these guys."

On opening night 1.95 million Canadians tuned in to watch the likes of Bob Probert, Tie Domi and Claude Lemieux execute lifts and spirals.

It was both startling and riveting.

But so were the performances of the females who, let's face it, made the guys look good. In particular Barb Underhill, the 46-year-old who partnered with Martini to win the World title a quarter of a century ago. This time she skated alongside a flashy forward, 52-year-old Ron Duguay. They formed the oldest duo by far, but they were just plain spectacular.

Barb Underhill

She in tight leather pants and hockey skates — his trademark Bon Jovi hair flowed. Underhill and Duguay made every move at high speed and with flair.

"This is who I am and it's such a huge part of me," said Underhill, who hadn't performed since 1998 in an exhibition at Maple Leaf Gardens, now the icy field of play for Battle of the Blades

"When I stopped skating, the light went out and I couldn't find anything to replace it," she reflected. "Now I'm getting this second chance to do what I love."

When beginning to prepare, Barb Underhill pulled out her little skating dress then tossed it aside. She had been working with the Ontario Hockey League Guelph Storm and the Anaheim Ducks teaching power skating. Hockey boots and blades seemed to make sense for her on-ice revival.

Until her routine with Ron Duguay, her children had not witnessed her in competition. "When I saw my 14-year-old son's face I thought he was going to burst with pride," Underhill enthused. "It was like reliving my great years."

Well worth the effort.

The hockey players may get most of the attention but Barb Underhill's performance went beyond being amusing and entertaining; it was inspiring.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Matt Kemp and Mark Loretta celebrate Loretta's game-winning hit on Thursday night.

Dodgers rally to take 2-0 lead over Cardinals

BASEBALL Matt Holliday dropped a sinking line drive for an error with two outs in the ninth inning, leading to a two-run rally by the Los Angeles Dodgers that gave them a 3-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday.

Ronnie Belliard and pinch-hitter Mark Loretta hit RBI singles off closer Ryan Franklin, giving the Dodgers a commanding 2-0 lead in the best-of-five NL playoff series. Game 3 is Saturday in St. Louis.

Franklin walked Casey Blake before Belliard singled up the middle, scoring Loney. Franklin walked Chelsea, Que., catcher Russell Martin and a passed ball moved runners up to second and third, setting up Loretta's game-winning hit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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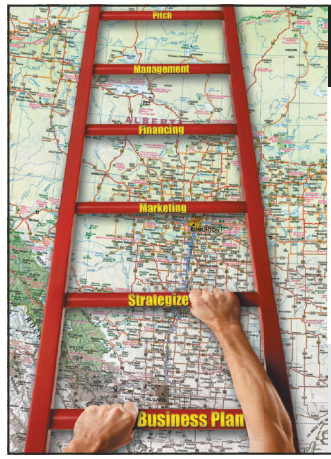
Sports in brief

BASKETBALL Miami Heat centre Jamaal Magloire of Toronto and Detroit's Jonas Jerebko have been suspended by the NBA for their altercation in a pre-season game. Magloire was penalized two games for striking Jerebko in the face near the end of Detroit's 87-83 victory on Monday. Jerebko was suspended one game for retaliating.

NFL NFL ratings in the United States are at their highest in 20 years. Through the first four weeks of the season, games are drawing their best average viewership since 1989 at 17.4 million, up 14 per cent from the same point in 2008.

FORMULA ONE Brazilian Grand Prix officials say injured Ferrari driver Felipe Massa will wave the checkered flag at Interlagos on Oct. 18. Massa is trying to make a comeback from a life-threatening accident.

TENNIS Serena Williams was knocked out of the China Open on Thursday, losing to Nadia Petrova of Russia 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5) in the third round only days before officially recovering her No. 1 ranking. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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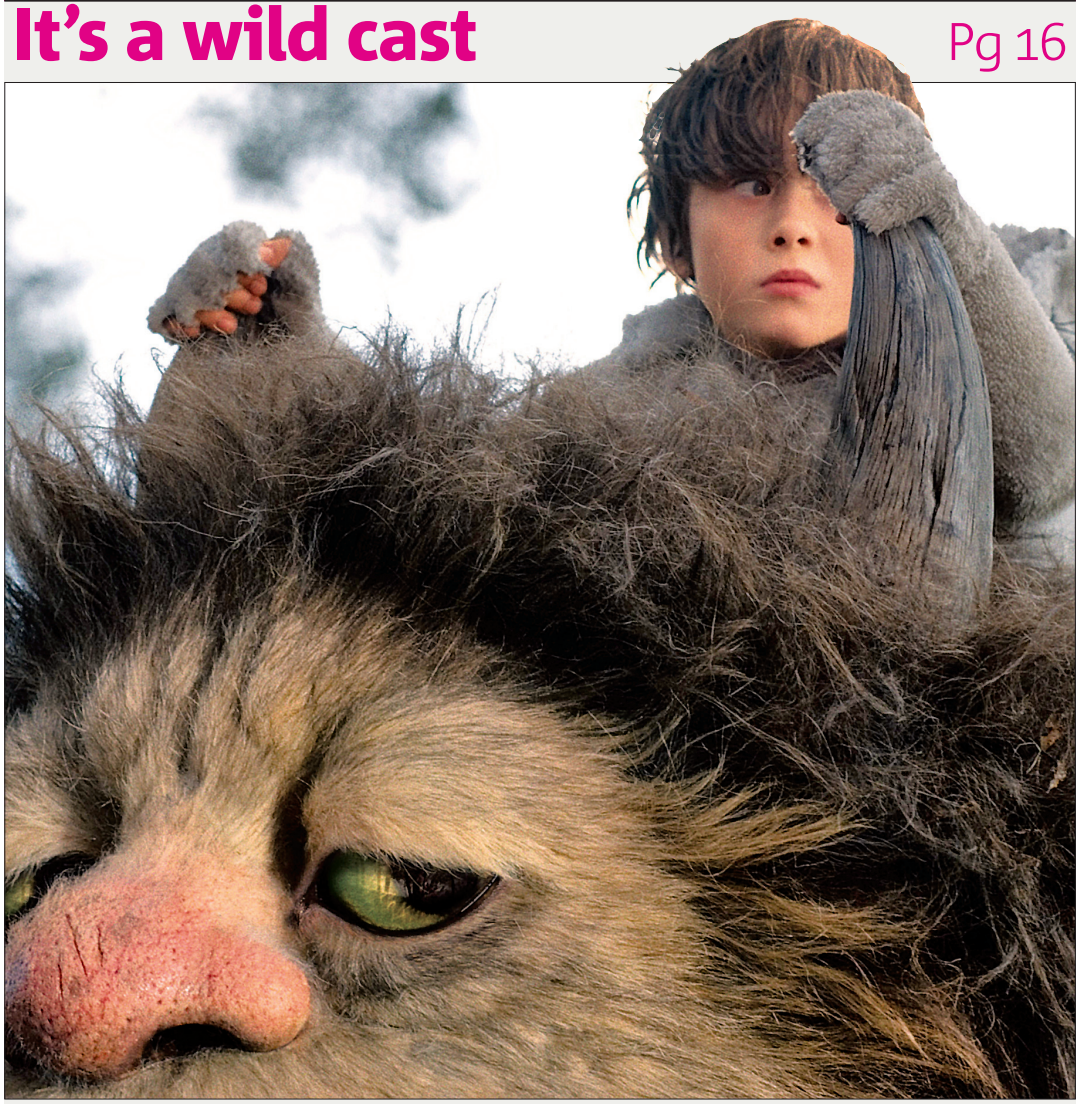

Second City veteran Catherine O'Hara channels her inner beast in Where The Wild Things Are, in which she voices Judith, a troublesome "Wild Thing" with a horn. Also starring in the children's book-turned-movie are Forest Whitaker and James Gandolfini.

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O'Hara brings beast to life

Canadian-born actress a Wild Thing in classic children's tale

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Catherine O'Hara has done her fair share of voiceover work, but never before has she had her performance recorded while rolling around on a stage with a microphone strapped to her forehead.

"It's not like standing behind a mike by yourself in a booth, like you usually do," she says. "We were all together playing the scenes."

The technique allowed O'Hara, and her fellow creatures in Where The Wild Things Are, which opens next week, to more fully embody their characters.

And, O'Hara admits, she may have embodied her character — Judith, a troublesome Wild Thing with a sharp horn — a bit too much.

Catherine O'Hara voiced the horned creature Judith in Where The Wild Things Are.

Where The Wild Things Are opens next week

"I was kind of shocked when I saw the movie and it wasn't me," she says. "I thought I was actually in the movie."

Of course, all that time on stage gave O'Hara, a veteran of many great ensemble casts, the chance to work more closely with her co-stars, including Forest Whitaker, James Gandolfini, Lauren Ambrose and Chris Cooper, something she appreciated greatly.

The movie is based on a 23-page book, so there wasn't a whole lot of source material for O'Hara to draw on in defining her character. Luckily, the Second City veteran has something of a knack for improvisation, as any fan of her work in Christopher Guest's films already knows.

But she and her co-stars also felt enormous pressure to successfully bring director Spike Jonze's interpretation of the beloved children's book to the screen. She's proud of the result, even though it may not be exactly what all of the book's fans are expecting.

"I know everyone who's trying to sell a movie says this, but I think it is so up for interpretation, like the book," O'Hara says. "And it's as simply presented as possible, in the world of film.

"I know Spike really fought for that, to not explain everything, and to make it as open to interpretation as possible. And I think he pulled it off."

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The ick-ing point

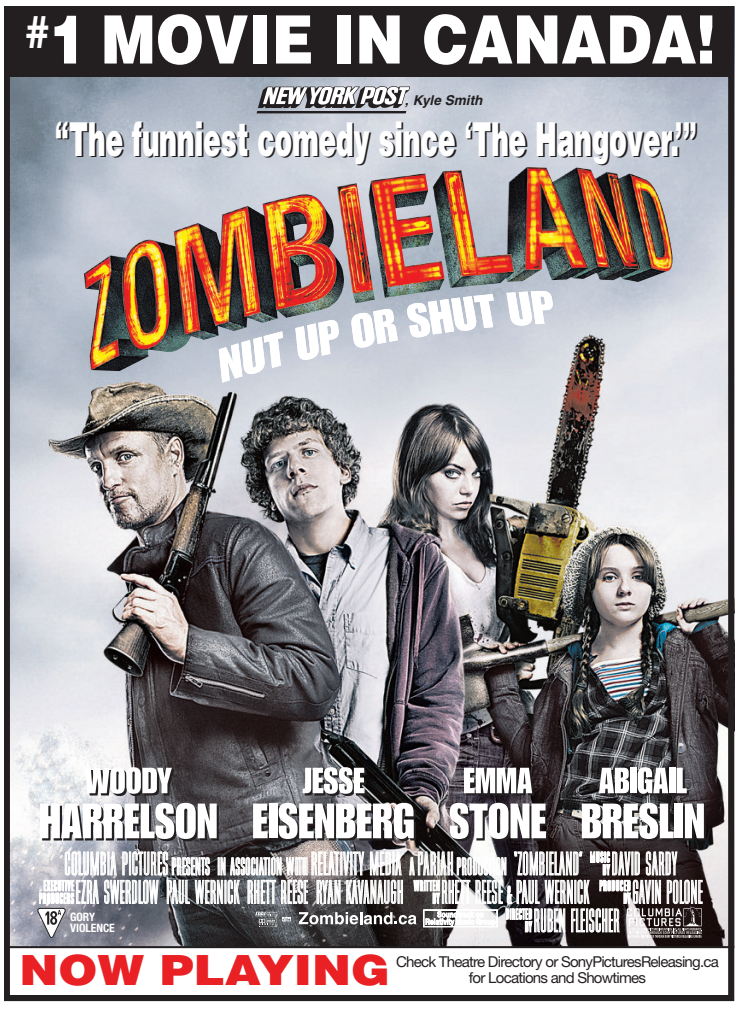
Spike Jonze and Max Records.

- For his big-screen adaptation of Where the Wild Things Are, director Spike Jonze was trying very hard to get inside the mind of a child.

And to get into the head of the child at the centre of the film, newcomer Max Records, the director had to be willing to make some sacrifices.

Late in the film, young Max takes refuge inside one of the titular wild things, emerging after covered in goop. Jonze admits this was one sequence his star wasn't totally game for.

"He just did not want to get in it," Jonze remembers." He said, 'I'll only do it if afterward you let me cover you in it.' So afterward we went back to his room and he just covered me in it." NED EHRBAR/ METRO WORLD NEWS



Watts shows them the money
Naomi Watts has been named the most profitable actress in Hollywood. She topped Forbes magazine's new rundown of the famous females who pull in the most box office bucks. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Life's dull at Retreat

Couples Retreat
Director: Pete Billingsley
Stars: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau, Malin Akerman
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

When Vince Vaughn and Jon Favreau debuted Swingers in 1996, it seemed like the world got two new kings of comedy. The pair's output since then has been disappointingly inconsistent, bringing both big hits (Old School for Vaughn, Iron Man for Favreau as a director) and big misses (you know the ones).

But at least there was always the hope that when the pair worked together as writers it would guarantee quality. Unfortunately that hope has vanished with Couples Retreat. Favreau and Vaughn teamed up on both sides of the camera for this romantic comedy, but sadly produced one of their weakest efforts.

Vaughn and Favreau star as a pair of married men who are talked into a week-long holiday retreat with their near-divorced friend, played by Jason Bateman, and their wives.

Unfortunately when they get to the tropical resort, they learn that they've been swindled into a week of couple's therapy. Guess what? The couples that thought their relationships worked end up being just as dysfunctional as the ones planning a divorce.

It's all very predictable and while the actors bring out their established comic personas through a series of marathon improv sessions, the smattering of laughs can't enliven the tired plot.

Malin Akerman and Vince Vaughn star in Couples Retreat.

The wives are all played by talented actresses (Malin Akerman, Kristin Bell, and Kristin Davis), but unfortunately none of them are permitted to do much beyond looking dumbfounded as the guys make fools of themselves. This problem sums up the film, which feels like a series of missed opportunities.

Couples Retreat is a pleasant enough time-waster with some decent laughs, but given the talent involved it should have been more.

It's nice to see Vaughn and Favreau acknowledge their age and make a movie about adults, too bad it turned out to be just as disposable as any mass-produced romantic comedy. At least the cast and crew got a free tropical getaway.

• For Couples Retreat photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

Yoga doc too relaxed

Enlighten Up
Director: Kate Richardson
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Kate Richardson's new documentary is about the mental and physical benefits of practicing yoga as experienced by a non-believer — specifically a skeptical, out-of-work journalist named Nick Rosen.

Given this human-guinea-pig set-up, it doesn't take long for Enlighten Up to fall into a Super-size Me-style groove, with the less-than-affable Rosen submitting to daily body-bending under the watchful eyes of several renowned yogis (and also his yoga-friendly director).

The process doesn't take off at first, leading to tension as Richardson starts needling her subject/collaborator to become more flexible (in both senses of the world).

It's surely amusing to note that the filmmaker's commitment to meditation hasn't necessarily softened all of her edges, and Rosen is adept at pushing her buttons. This convert-skeptic push-pull is frequently entertaining.

But the film's analysis of the downward-dog-and-pony-show that is the worldwide yoga industry is skimpy.

In lieu of any truly detailed analysis about the mind-body link, we get glossy travelogue segments (in Hawaii and India) and talking head interviews with colorful characters (like former pro wrestler Diamond Dallas Page).

Appropriately for a film about yoga, Enlighten Up feels relaxed, but maybe to a fault: in refusing to push beyond pop-doc conventions, it merely confirms the featherweight promise of its title.

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G-Force (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40
Gamer (18A) Fri-Thu 7:05-10:05
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:55-10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) Fri-Thu 1-4
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:50
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:45-9:35
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7-9:55
Up (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55
Wake Up Sid (PG) Fri-Thu 2-8:30

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9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:15
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 10:05
Capitalism: A Love Story (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-7:10-10:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) Fri-Tue 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20
Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:15-1:10-3:25-4:05-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:25 No Passes Thu 12:15-3:25-4:05-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
District 9 (14A) Fri-Wed 1:05-4:15-7:25-10:25 Thu 1:05-4:15-10:25
Fame (PG) Fri 12:25-3:40-6:55-9:50 Sat 3:40-6:55-9:50 Sun-Thu 12:25-3:40-6:55-9:50
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-7:05-10 Thu 3:30-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05
Love Happens (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:05-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 11
Surrogates (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:15-10:10
Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-3:30-7:30
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-10:20
Whip It (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:10-10
Zombieland (18A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:25-4:55-7:25-10:20

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Elevator to the Gallows (STC) Sat 12
H2Oil (STC) Fri 7-8:40 Sat 3:35-7-8:40 Sun 2-3:35-7-8:40 Mon 2-3:35-7 Tue-Wed 7-8:40 Thu 9:30
The Hangover (18A) Sun-Mon 12
I Am Legend (14A) Thu 6:30

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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:35-5:05-7:30-10:05
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The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 7:25-9:45
In My Life (Filipino) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:55-10
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:15-6:40-9:30
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:50
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:10-7:15-10:15 Wed 7:15-10:15 Thu 12:20-3:10-7:15-10:15
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Edge of Never (STC) Thu 8
Enlighten Up! (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat-Mon 1:30-7:10-9:10 Tue-Wed 7:10-9:10 Thu 9:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4:25-6:50 Sat-Mon 1:45-4:25-6:50 Tue-Wed 4:25-6:50 Thu 4:25
Re:Session (STC) Thu 6:30-10

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Music

Music can make us thankful

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The price of CDs has finally come down: Part of the reason file-sharing took off so fast ten years ago was because we wanted more music than we could afford to buy. And yes, CDs were too expensive. That's all changed today. Market forces 1, high prices, 0.

The price of singles has gone back to levels not seen since the '70s: Buying a 7-inch single back then cost anywhere from 99 cents to $1.29. What are the a la carte prices on for digital singles sold on iTunes and elsewhere? Ninety-nine cents to $1.29 — or, in some cases, even lower.

They still make turntables: Towards the ends of the '90s, every Christmas was framed as "the last time you'll ever be able to buy a turntable." Vinyl coughed up a lung and lingered in the ICU for a few years, but now it's been reborn.

Box sets: People will spend money on something that's perceived to have good value. Sure, you can BitTorrent Neil Young's entire oeuvre for free, but nothing downloadable can match the richness of his Archives box set.

The Internet: In the old days, people got their music from radio, magazines, friends, video channels and the guy at the record store. That still applies today, but now we have Facebook, Twitter, SoundCloud, YouTube, RapidShare, streams and an infinite number of BitTorrent sites. Instead of someone filtering the music for us, the entire universe lays open. Infinite choice is sometimes frustrating and scary, but would you have it any other way?

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Love and heartbreak

Song selection on Michael Bublé album inspired by breakup

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Crazy Love, the new album from Michael Bublé, is now out.

When Michael Bublé broke up with longtime girlfriend and actress Emily Blunt last year the blogosphere went nuts. Nude photos of the singer were plastered on the web, vitriolic comments were abundant, and all his dirty laundry was aired for everyone to read. Not only was the split hard on the singer, it was the first time he became grist for the gossip mill.

"Some bloggers get a real kick out of the destruction of a human being," he says during a stop in Toronto. "I wonder if people ever think about the celebrity's family. You have brothers and sisters who are hurt by it. It's sad when people take the opportunity to be completely classless."

Surprisingly, one blogger the crooner has admiration for is Perez Hilton. Bublé says the controversial writer "seems to have a heart" and while he's frank "he doesn't seem to be as cruel as others."

While the kind words may stem from the fact that Bublé is advertising his new album — Crazy Love — all over Hilton's website, it can't hurt to say nice things about the blogger. Especially because the subject matter on his new disc could put him back on the celebrity website radar: it's about Blunt.

Actually, it's more about relationships in general — with an album full of covers he couldn't reveal too much about his break up — but the topic was inspired by the failed union.

"It's more about being introspective than speaking about issues in my relationship," says Bublé. "It's more about myself and the fact that I'm 34 years old. I look at this time in my life as an opportunity to work on myself and become a better guy."

To get his message across, Bublé put together his most diverse set of songs yet. The record tackles the poppy Cry Me a River, which was originally written for Ella Fitzgerald, the big band classic All I Do Is Dream Of You, the infectious R&B number Baby (You've Got What It Takes) — a duet with Sharon Jones — and he ends the record off alongside Ron Sexsmith and his fantastic song Whatever it Takes.

He even penned two of his own tunes, Hold On and Haven't Met You, which he says is "tons easier" than covering someone else's song.

"It's easier because no one can compare the song to the 400 iconic artists who recorded it before you," he says.

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Finally, new shows that aren't being cancelled

CBS has ordered full seasons of freshman dramas The Good Wife and NCIS: Los Angeles. Both part of the network's Tuesday night lineup, they are the top two new series in this season's ratings. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Amanda Tapping in Sanctuary.

Taking a break from green screen

In second season, sci-fi show Sanctuary goes on location in Tokyo

When cast members of the Canadian sci-fi series Sanctuary shoot a scene that takes place abroad, they don't usually get to see the landscape of the featured city, meet its people or breathe its air.

That's because most of the show is shot in front of a green screen in Vancouver, and it isn't until post-production that scenes are illustrated with the far-flung locales visited by Dr. Helen Magnus (Amanda Tapping) and her protégé, Will (Robin Dunne). The pair have a mission to protect monster-like creatures seen as a threat to society.

But for Season 2, debuting Friday, they got to shoot a scene on a real street corner in Tokyo, which was "pretty amazing and actually kind of weird," said Dunne.

"I'm sure people will be like, 'Wow, look at that — that is really good green screen,' " Dunne said in a recent telephone interview from New York, where he was promoting the show.

Sanctuary, created by Damian Kindler, began as a webisode series in early 2007 and was later picked up for TV, debuting in Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. in October 2008. Co-stars include Emilie Ullerup, Ryan Robbins and Christopher Heyerdahl.

The series — which is up for six Gemini Awards next month, including one for Dunne — is said to be the first in North America to use the Red camera, which captures images digitally at more than four times the resolution of a high-definition camera.

New season debuts Friday on Space

Dunne, who hails from Toronto and now lives in Los Angeles, said it was shocking at first to see himself in such crisp resolution.

"I was like, God, I've got to start trimming my nose hairs. You could see every pore," said Dunne, whose other TV credits include Dawson's Creek, CSI: Miami and NCIS.

To help the cast, a visual-effects supervisor usually shows them drawings of what post-production elements will look like.

That, along with the series' compelling scripts and strong acting, can make filming in front of a grass-coloured backdrop all day "a lot of fun," said Dunne.

"With all those elements, you kind of forget about the fact that you're standing on a stage that's got green floors and green walls and a green ceiling and sometimes even green props." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRIDAY

CA	Vu	SC		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/9/09	243	317	3 CFCN	etalk	Hollywood	Flashpoint "Just a Man"		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Pain Killer" (N)		CTV News
	-	-	4 OMNI	The Office	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Metropia
	-	371	5 KXLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	FlashForward (HDTV)		Modern Family	The Middle	20/20 (N)
	245	306	6 CBRT	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ron James	Rick Mercer	CBC News: the fifth estate (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	244	338	7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	Currents: Cat City (N)		NUMB3RS "7 Men Out"		Dollhouse "Belle Chose"		News Hour
	246	-	8 CKAL	Law & Order: SVU		The Jay Leno Show (N)		Trauma		Mercy		Your City
	-	372	12 KREM	News	Hollywood	The Doctors (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Pain Killer" (N)		NUMB3RS
	-	374	14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		NOW on PBS	Being Served	Making Sense
	-	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order (HDTV) (N)		Dateline NBC		Jay Leno Show
	-	373	22 KAYU	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Brothers	'Til Death	Dollhouse "Belle Chose"		News
news	502	390	15 CBC	CBC News: The National		Canada: Above & Beyond (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		Canada: Above
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)				Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV News Tonight		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	CFL Football BC Lions at Edmonton Eskimos. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre	2009 World Series of Poker	
	408	418	27 net	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Calgary Flames. (HDTV) (Live)					Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Con.
family	552	543	20 YTV	iCarly	To Be Indie	*First Daughter* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Katie Holmes.					Prank Patrol	That's-Weird
	557	541	39 FAM	Zoey 101	Jonas (N)	Sonny Chance	*Twitches* (2005, Fantasy) Tia Mowry.			*Phantom of the Megaplex* (2000)		
cable variety	603	561	25 FOOD	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay
	615	520	26 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
	617	522	32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	520	505	35 DISC	Man vs. Wild "Belize"		Machines of Malice		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild "Belize"		Junk Raiders
	628	584	43 SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed (HDTV)		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Jesse James
	522	516	45 HIST	Go Deep "Panama"		Battles BC (HDTV)		Cold Blood "Immortal"		Jetman		Underworld
	-	-	47 AMC	(6) *Any Given Sunday* ★★★ (1999, Drama) Al Pacino, Dennis Quaid.					*Sabretooth* ★ (2002, Suspense) David Keith.			
	581	566	102 MTV	Cribs	Over the Bolts	The Hills	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Over the Bolts	The Hills

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	-	-	4 OMNI	Omni News: Mandarin Edition		Mandarin Mag.	Trendy Zone	*L-O-V-E* (2009, Romance) Megan Lai, Alan Kuo.				Most Amazing
	-	371	5 KXLY	(6) College Football Michigan at Iowa. (HDTV) (Live)					The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		ReGenesis
	245	306	6 CBRT	NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Edmonton Oilers. (HDTV) (Live)					HNIC: After Hours	
	244	338	7 CICT	renegadepress	Jane Show	Project Runway Canada		*Her Sister's Keeper* (2006, Suspense) Dahlia Salem.				News Final (N)
	246	-	8 CKAL	My RONA Home (N)		Glenn Martin	Out There	*Christie's Revenge* (2007, Drama) Danielle Kind. (DVS)				The City Show
	-	372	12 KREM	(6) College Football Florida at LSU. (HDTV) (Live)				Scrubs	Paid Program	NW Backroads	Paid Program	Monk
	-	374	14 KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show (N)		May-December	Time Goes By	*Boomerang!* ★★★ (1947, Drama)			NW Profiles	Mike Neun
	-	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Judge Judy	CSI: NY "Heroes"		NBC News	News	Trauma "All's Fair"		Law/Ord SVU
	-	373	22 KAYU	House "House vs. God"		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News
news	502	390	15 CBC	National	Mansbridge	Prince William & Harry		National	News: At Issue	National	Mansbridge	The Future
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV News Weekend		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre	2009 World Series of Poker	
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	615	520	26 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
	617	522	32 SHOW	*Ghost Rider*	About a Girl	The Guard (HDTV)		*The Perfect Assistant* (2008, Drama) Rachel Hunter.				*Ghost Rider*
	520	505	35 DISC	Junk Raiders		American Loggers		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Junk Raiders		Destroyed
	628	584	43 SPIKE	(6) *Kung Fu Hustle* (2004)		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		*Jackass*
	522	516	45 HIST	Rome "Caesarion"		Rome "Utica"		Rome "Triumph"		Rome "The Spoils"		Rome
	-	-	47 AMC	(6) *Rio Bravo* ★★★ (1959, Western) John Wayne.				*Chisum* ★★★ (1970, Western) (HDTV) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker.				
	581	566	102 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Made "Pop Singer"		After

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	-	-	4 OMNI	Without a Trace		Aaram (N)	Chardi Kalaa	Bollywood Boulevard (DVS)		Over the Bolts	TBA	TBA
	-	371	5 KXLY	News	Explorer TV	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers
	245	306	6 CBRT	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Battle of the Blades (N)		The Nature of Things (N)		CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	244	338	7 CICT	16:9 Picture	Prod. Parker	Brothers & Sisters (N)		The Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News Final (N)
	246	-	8 CKAL	Survivorman		My RONA Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Conviction Kitchen		Most Amazing
	-	372	12 KREM	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)		60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 15		Three Rivers (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (N)
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	522	516	45 HIST	Rome: Engineering an Empire The rise and the fall.				Cities of the Underworld		*Gladiator* ★★★ (2000, Historical Drama)		
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Vick gets TV show

Michael Vick, who recently returned to the NFL after an 18-month prison sentence, will star in a series documenting his life on BET, the Los Angeles Times reports. The eight-part program, tentatively called The Michael Vick Project, will debut in early 2010. TVGUIDE.COM

Going Out

Mix of Six

Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Bugs Bunny On Broadway

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Jack Singer Concert Hall

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The First Waltz with the Dudes, Michael Bernard Fitzgerald and the Dojo Workhorse

October 9
MacEwan Ballroom

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Investors Group Thanksgiving Memory Walk and Run

October 11 – 10 a.m. to noon
Eau Claire Market

Join the 5-km walk or the 10-km run to support services provided by the Alzheimer Society of Calgary. alzheimercalgary.com.

Little Mutts rescue Garage/bake Sale and Dog Adopt-a-thon

October 10
Cambrian Heights Community Hall

Take a look at many of the cute dogs and puppies up for adoption, fall in love with one and take it home. All for a good cause. See littlemuttrescue.org for more.

Blue Man Group – Megastar World Tour

October 10
Pengrowth Saddledome

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An Evening with Tony Bennett

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In brief

LITERATURE Herta Mueller, a member of Romania's ethnic German minority who was persecuted for her critical depictions of life behind the Iron Curtain, won the 2009 Nobel Prize in literature Thursday in an award seen as a nod to the 20th anniversary of communism's collapse.

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Michael Bublé

ARTIST The Burnaby boy returns to what he does best — making other people's songs his own. His new album Crazy Love will surely sell millions, like his previous efforts. A tour is on the cards as well. Girls, keep you smelling salts ready.

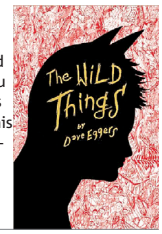
2 Paranormal Activity

FILM This $15,000 horror flick is being hailed as the Blair Witch Project of the online age. The tale of a couple's nighttime ordeal is backed by a unique marketing campaign — you can "demand" its release in your city through the film's website. Greater the number of hits, better the chances of it coming to a theatre near you. "If 1,000,000 visitors 'demand' the film, it will open nationwide, making it the first-ever major film release decided by you," the site claims.

3 Drag Me To Hell

DVD If you are a fan of The Evil Dead, you might like this. If you are a fan of The Evil Dead: Army of Darkness, you will call it the film of the year. Starring Alison Lohman and Justin Long, the movie is vintage Sam Raimi — evil curses, ugly demons and a storyline that stretches plausibility. In other words, horror heaven.

4 The Wild Things: David Eggers



BOOK With Spike Jonze's big-screen version of Where The Wild Things Are around the corner, you and your kids could revisit Maurice Sendak's classic tale. Or you can hunker down with this novel-sized re-adaptation by Eggers, who also penned the film's screenplay. No matter what your choice, it's going to be monster fun.

5 The Big Bang Theory

TV The geeks-meet-beauty comedy opened its third season with a bang, garnering nearly $13 million viewers. Right now, it's breathing down sitcom king Two and A Half Men. With lead Jim Parsons' impeccable comic timing and genuine smarts on its side, the CBS show may well wear the crown soon.

6 Yann Martel

AUTHOR The acclaimed Canadian novelist is going to space. Sort of. The Life of Pi author's poem What The Drop of Water Had To Say sets the theme of a show, which will be hosted by Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte from the International Space Station today.

7 Christmas in the Heart: Bob Dylan

ALBUM Skeptics, prepare for eggnog on your faces. Turns out the 68-year-old legend is vowing critics with his take on yuletide cheer. The Los Angeles Times called it "an astute exploration of the roots of holiday music." The fact that all proceeds from sales go to food charities is another good reason to ring them bells.

Lloyd Webber's Phantom takes a ride to Coney Island

The Phantom of the Opera is coming back — but this time, he'll be haunting the amusement park at New York's Coney Island.

Star composer Andrew Lloyd Webber on Thursday announced a long-awaited sequel to his massively successful The Phantom of the Opera, one of the world's best loved and longest running musicals.

"There's unfinished business," Webber told journalists assembled for a teaser — a new song featuring the titular Phantom, played by Ramin Karimloo, and his love interest Christine, played by American Sierra Boggess.

"I don't regard this as a sequel; it's a standalone piece," Webber said.

The production is called Love Never Dies. It is due to open in London in March. The musical also will be staged in New York in November 2010 and will open in Australia in 2011. The musical picks up a decade after the original's conclusion, and has the Phantom trading his customary hideout beneath the Paris opera house for Coney Island.

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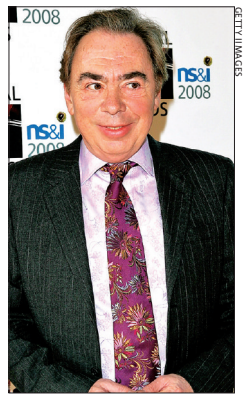

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No fillers for Tina

Tina Fey opens up about her appearance in the new issue of Harper's Bazaar, insisting that while high-tech cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question, she's not the type to go in for Botox. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

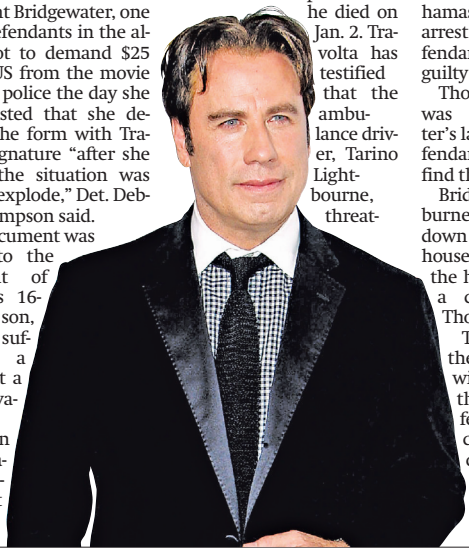
Key document in Travolta case was burned: Officer

CELEB JUSTICE A Bahamas police officer testified yesterday that a woman on trial for allegedly trying to blackmail John Travolta acknowledged burning a document at the centre of the case.

Pleasant Bridgewater, one of two defendants in the alleged plot to demand $25 million US from the movie star, told police the day she was arrested that she destroyed the form with Travolta's signature "after she noticed the situation was about to explode," Det. Deborah Thompson said.

The document was related to the treatment of Travolta's 16-year-old son, Jett, who suffered a seizure at a family vacation home on Grand Bahama island. It would have released the ambulance driver of liability had the youth been flown to the U.S. for treatment, as Travolta initially wanted.

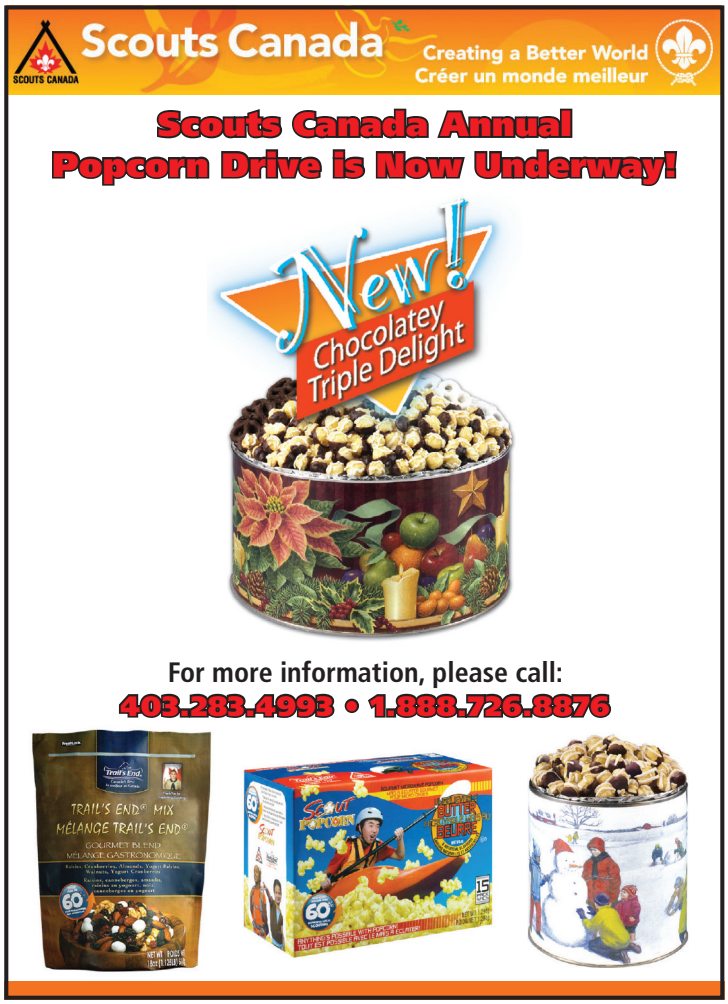
Jett instead was taken to a hospital where he died on Jan. 2. Travolta has testified that the ambulance driver, Tarino Lightbourne, threatened to sell the media stories suggesting he was at fault in his son's death. Bridgewater, who is accused of negotiating on Lightbourne's behalf, is a lawyer who resigned from the Bahamas senate following her arrest on Jan. 22. Both defendants have pleaded not guilty to extortion.



Thompson testified she was searching Bridgewater's law office when the defendant said she would not find the document.

Bridgewater said she had burned it and flushed it down the toilet at her house. Police then went to the house and police took a candle as evidence, Thompson said.

Thompson was among the final prosecution witnesses at the trial that began Sept. 21. Defence lawyers plan to call four witnesses including a doctor from the resort community. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Britney wants full custody of kids

BUT HOW WILL SHE PROVE KEVIN'S A JACKASS? Britney Spears is ready to take full custody of her children, and she's reportedly about to file papers to make it a reality. "Britney feels that leaving Kevin (Federline) in charge has turned her sons into cursing, ill-mannered little boys who don't behave. Britney wants to be the one who chooses where the boys go to school and where they go to church, a source tells the National Enquirer. "She wants full custody and for Kevin to have visitation. Britney feels that Kevin is now the one with problems that the judge needs to hear about. She believes he's become a poor role model for Sean and Jayden." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Daisy was mine too, says Nick

DEARLY DEPARTED Nick Lachey is devastated by the death of Jessica Simpson's lesbian dog, female-first.co.uk reports.

The former boy band singer — who got the pooch, Daisy, for his ex-wife when they were married — was horrified to hear the beloved mutt had been snatched by a coyote.

He said: "I think a lot of people forget that Daisy was my dog too — for years. I'm sure she was upset. I was upset."

However, the 35-year-old star has had time to come to terms with his grief, and is now feeling philosophical about Daisy's demise. He told Access Hollywood: "I didn't reach out to Jessica. It was sad to hear that had happened, but it's part of the cycle of life."

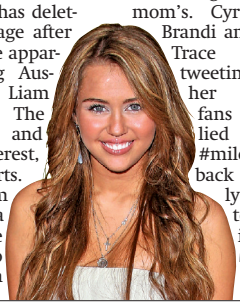
After Daisy disappeared, Jessica posted a heartfelt plea on Twitter for information on her whereabouts.

Jessica, 29, wrote: "My heart is broken because a coyote took my precious Daisy right in front of our eyes, HORROR! We are searching. Hoping. Please help! (sic)" METRO NEWS SERVICES

Has Miley tweeted her last?

SAY IT AIN'T SO There's a little less celebrity tweeting in the online universe today. Miley Cyrus has deleted her Twitter page after posting a message apparently referencing Australian actor Liam Hemsworth, her The Last Song costar and rumored love interest, people.com reports.

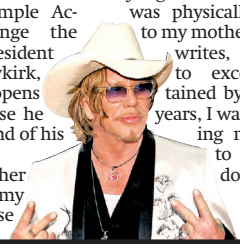
"FYI Liam doesn't have a Twitter and he wants ME to delete mine with good reason," the singer Tweeted. So, her Twitter account is now gone, as is her mom's. Cyrus' sister Brandi and brother Trace are still tweeting. But in her absence, fans have rallied — and #mileycomeback is currently Twitter's top trending topic. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Stepdad was abusive: Mickey

CONFESSIONAL In the new book One Can Make a Difference: How Simple Actions Can Change the World by PETA president Ingrid E. Newkirk, Mickey Rourke opens up about the abuse he suffered at the hand of his stepfather.

"My stepfather used to crack my head just because he felt like it. He was big, very big, and mean. And he was physically abusive to my mother," Rourke writes, according to excerpts obtained by Fox. "For years, I wanted nothing more than to take him down." METRO NEWS SERVICES



Celebrity tweets

Ben Stiller thinks he's using Twitter a lot if you look at it the right way, Demi Lovato has a shopping problem, Jonathan Ross loves scientific discoveries, and Courtney Love can only be reached on Twitter.

• @RedHourBen
On the geological timeline I am tweeting incessantly.

• @ddlovato
Urban Outfitters will be the death of me.

• @wossy
Good morning. They have discovered a new ring of ice around Saturn. Makes me feel all christmas-sy. !

• @courtneylover79
its pathetic that Twitter has become my sole means of communicating. email doesnt work. phone is completely hacked. either call mgmt or pr! METRO WORLD NEWS

Kourtney doesn't know sex of baby

CELEB SPAWN Just three months away, Kourtney Kardashian still doesn't know whether she's having a boy or a girl, usmagazine.com reports. "I think I want to know soon just for planning purposes," she said. "I ordered a few things, some neutral stuff, but I want to order other stuff. I'm in nursery planning mode." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Dr. Phil held me captive, woman alleges in suit

NOT AS SEXY AS IT SOUNDS A woman is suing Dr. Phil and claiming he held her captive at his production offices, forced her to stare at a naked man and then grabbed her left breast, according to TMZ. The woman's suit, filed in Los Angeles, alleges that the TV therapist had a member of his staff block the doorway so she could not leave. The incident is said to have taken place in 2007. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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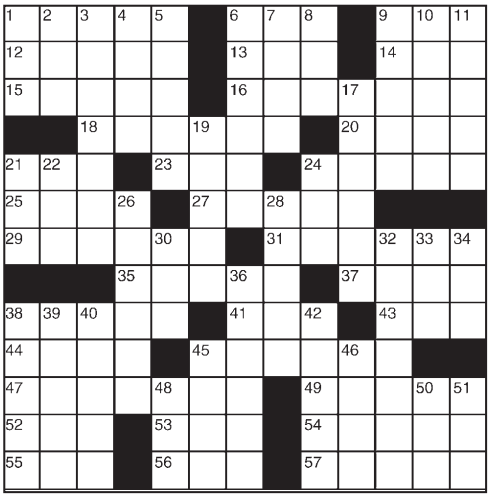

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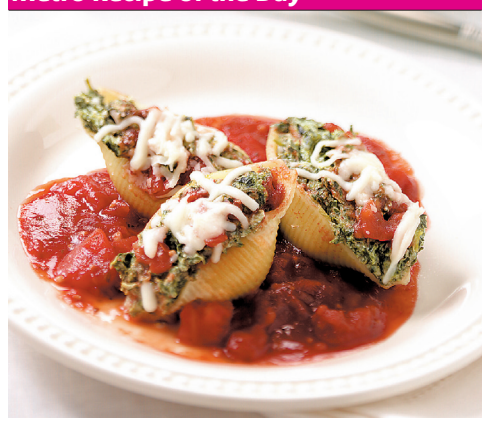

Tofu-stuffed Pasta Shells

INGREDIENTS:

15 uncooked jumbo pasta shells
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) firm tofu
3 tbsp (45 ml) grated Romano cheese, divided
2 garlic cloves, peeled
1 package (10 oz/300 g) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and dried
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) Italian diced tomatoes, drained
1 can (8 oz/250 g) tomato sauce
1/4 cup (50 ml) dry red wine
1/2 cup (125 ml) shredded mozzarella cheese

METHOD:

1. Cook pasta shells according to package directions. Meanwhile, in blender, combine tofu, 2 tbsp (25 ml) Romano cheese and garlic until smooth. (Add 1 tbsp/15 ml water if mixture is too thick.) Add spinach; process until blended. Drain shells; stuff with tofu mixture.

2. In small bowl, combine tomatoes, tomato sauce and wine. Spread 1/2 cup (125 ml) sauce in 11-in. x 7-in. x 2-in. (28 cm x 18 c, x 2 cm) baking dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Arrange stuffed shells over sauce. Top with remaining sauce.

3. Cover and bake at 350 F (180 C) 25 minutes. Uncover; sprinkle with mozzarella and remaining Romano. Bake 8-10 minutes or until shells are heated through and cheese is melted.

SERVES 5

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You may have to cut corners and bend rules today but anything is preferable to allowing a task to encroach on your weekend.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your desire to impress other people could lead to you overestimating your abilities and taking on too much work today.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
There is nothing you cannot do if you want it enough. You can turn dreams into realities today, and any day, simply by being yourself.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
The important thing today is that you know your own mind. Others' opinions may look inviting but you don't need to adopt what they believe.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
This is not a good time to be adventurous financially. However, this is a good time for travel and social activities, so get out and have fun, but watch costs.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You must be aware of what is going on around you and you must recognize to what extent other people's decisions affect your ambitions.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It's a great time to be a Libra, and it will be even better today as your confidence blossoms. Don't listen to those who say you should be cautious.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you were planning something spectacular over the next few days you might like to think again.There's no need to rush or take risks.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It's likely you will have to deal with people who challenge your idea of what is important in life. Don't let them persuade you to change your outlook.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
It may seem as if you are being swept along by forces over which you have no control. What matters though is how you deal with those forces.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You won't have to spend a lot of money to get what you desire today: most likely you will get it for free. Your persuasive powers are considerable.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
If you try to get out of something you have already agreed to do you won't be the most popular Pisces in the neighborhood today.

This day in history

OCT. 9, 1514: Marriage of Louis XII of France and Mary Tudor.
OCT. 9, 1806: Prussia declares war on France.
OCT. 9, 1919: Black Sox scandal: The Cincinnati Reds "win" the World Series.
OCT. 9, 1967: A day after being captured, Marxist revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara is executed for attempting to incite a revolution in Bolivia.
OCT. 9, 1986: The musical The Phantom of the Opera has its first performance at Her Majesty's Theatre in London.
OCT. 9, 2001: Second mailing of anthrax letters from Trenton, New Jersey in the 2001 anthrax attack.

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